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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. <b>520.34403C10</b>
		First Inventor <b>MASUDA, TOSHIO</b>
		Title <b>PLASMA ETCHING APPARATUS AND PLASMA ETCHING METHOD</b>
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive – unintentional
Total Claims	38	-20** = 18	x 18 = 324.00
Indep. Claims	18	-3** = 15	x 84 = 1260.00
Multiple Dependent			= 0
Large Entity Fee Description	Small Entity Fee Description		
1202 18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
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1203 280 2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
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